1st March 1930]

A.—There are two estimates, one for Rs. 15,580 and the other for Rs. 1,12,300. The budget for 1930–31 contains provision for a grant of Rs. 580 for the former, Rs. 15,000 having been voted on a supplementary demand on 20th January 1930. It may be found possible to deal with the second estimate by a supplementary demand in the course of 1930–31 but this cannot, of course, be guaranteed.

Assignment of Lands

Assignment of lands in Madilingathahalli village.

*1518 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: With reference to question No. 70, dated the 7th August 1929, regarding the assignment of certain lands in Madilingathahalli village, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have since received the report and if so, whether they will furnish the information asked for in the question?

A.—A copy of the report[a] is appended.

Irrigation

Extent of cultivation in Kollegal taluk.

*1519 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the area of cultivated and uncultivated land in Kollegal taluk and the chief sources of irrigation for the cultivated lands; and

(*b*) the main sources of water-supply to the irrigation tanks in the Kollegal taluk?

A.—(*a*) The Government are not in possession of recent figures. In 1920–21, the arable area was 176,000 acres, of which 82,000 acres were cultivated.

(*b*) The chief irrigation works and their sources of supply are given below:—

Sources of supply.	Name of channel.	Name of tank.
Gundal river	Tanakarai channel..	Tanakarai tank.
Do.	Palayam channel ..	Palayam tank.
Gundal river, surplus of upper tanks.	Dodda Ranganatham channel.	Dodda Ranganatham tank.
Surplus of Dodda Ranganatham tank.	....	Chicka Ranganatham tank.
Surplus of Chicka Ranganatham tank.	....	Kongaikarai tank.
Surplus of Kallankarasi tank.	....	Mudikondan tank.
Surplus of Mudikondan tank.	....	Ambapuram tank.
Surplus of Kottaikarai tank.	....	Hondrabalu tank.
Rainfed	....	Kottaikarai tank.
Gundal river	Papankarai channel.	Papankarai tank.
Rainfed	....	Gunakahalli tank.
Do.	....	Terampalli tank.
Do.	....	Kundur tank.

[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 402–403 infra.